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LOW-RESIDUE, EASY-CLEANING AND LOW-VISCOSITY
STRUCTURED LIPID PAN RELEASE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

Description

Cross-Reference to Related Application

[001] This is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 10/100,449, filed March 18, 2002, ^{now US Patent 6,793,959,} the subject matter thereof being incorporated hereinto.

Background of the Invention

Field of the Invention

[002] This invention generally relates to pan release compositions having low viscosity and good functional properties including one or more of less residue build-up, reduced darkening, and enhanced cleaning ease. More particularly, the invention relates to pan release compositions having low viscosity structured lipids as pan release components and which compositions are applied by spraying onto a cooking surface, have a smoke point which is suitable for cooking applications, and as combined with other components of the pan release composition reduce residue build-up and/or exhibit the other good functional properties noted herein. These compositions are especially valuable for food service uses, where large-batch food preparation is typical and where clean-up issues are more formidable than for uses on a smaller scale.